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Mr. Frank C. Frants, President District of Columbia Institute of Certified Public Accountants 804 Albee Building Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Frantz:

Your publication "Cost Control in the Federal Government" which you transmitted with your letter of October 3, 1958, to Mr. Dulles has been reviewed by the financial management officials in our organization.

The booklet is of value to all who are concerned with the problem of Federal finances and I wish to commend your organization for its interest in Federal Government Accounting activities. I have long been a firm believer in the exchange of financial management type information between our officials and those outside the Government as a means of improving financial controls in both business and Government operations.

I wish to express my appreciation for your offer to assist us in our problems. I would like to point out that due to the extreme sensitivity of our operations we can not discuss our systems with those not authorized to review our activities. However, I wish to assure you that if at any time we have a problem that could be discussed on an unclassified basis, we will not hesitate to call upon you.

Sincerely yours,

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Acting Comptroller

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